

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Yrjo SUOLAHTI :  
Serial No. Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: WRAPPING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6 and 8 to 11 as follows:

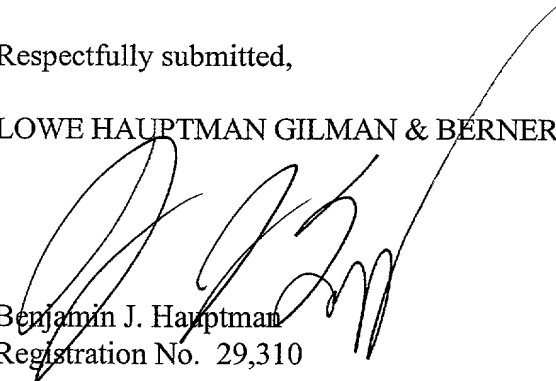
Claim 3, line 1:	delete "or 2" ;
Claim 5, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 4" to --claim 1--;
Claim 6, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 5" to --claim 1--;
Claim 8, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 7" to --claim 1--;
Claim 9, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 8" to --claim 1--;
Claim 10, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 9" to --claim 1--; and
Claim 11, lines 1 and 2:	change "any one of the claims 1 – 10" to --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependencies of claims 3, 5, 6 and 8 to 11 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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